



A REAL 'TREET' - With the likes of 'Israel Vibration' and 'Rock Robin & The Toasters,' the third annual Solifest at Out 'N' About Treesort in Takilma was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 19-20. Vendors and a full-stage line up encouraged people to camp and enjoy the weekend. The treehouse resort is booking dates months in advance. For information contact www.treehouses.com. (Photo by Crystal Schroeter)

Biscuit sale for salvage anticipated

It's anticipated that Rogue River/Siskiyou National Forest Biscuit Fire timber salvage sales will be formally advertised Wednesday, July 7 and auctioned July 14.

Preliminary sale information and maps of the sale areas may be obtained from the Gold Beach Ranger District (Indi and Berry) or the Galice or Illinois Valley Ranger Districts (Flattop, Fiddler and Cedar).

Final Records of Decision on the Biscuit Fire Recovery Project have not been issued. Prospective sales changes could occur before formal advertisement.

Final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions will be announced at the time of formal advertisement.

Say you saw it in the 'Noose'

PILT program gives \$6 mil. to Oregon -- Wyden/Smith

U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Gordon Smith (R-Ore.) announced that 34 Oregon counties will receive payments totaling \$6,245,153 as part of the federal government's Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program.

The PILT program is designed to compensate local communities for tax revenue lost because of nontaxable federal land in their counties.

"It is critical for the federal government to provide the proper amount of funding to communities that support federally owned lands and the agencies that manage them," said Wyden.

"These funds are a good first step, but with more than half of Oregon's

land being federally owned, we have a long way to go before PILT funding is where it should be," he said.

"When economic times are tough and federal lands aren't generating revenue for rural economies, PILT payments are the bare minimum that the federal government needs to take responsibility for," said Smith. "They are critical to helping communities meet growing demands for essential public services such as law enforcement, search and rescue, and sanitation."

PILT funds can be used for any governmental purpose such as police protection, fire protection, or school and road maintenance.

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Factual information for "Blotter" is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

Saturday, May 29

*Though it was reported that a woman ran over her boyfriend with a car in Downtown CJ at 10:38 a.m., no one was reported injured and no crime committed.

*A man requested deputy contact at the I.V. Substation after his daughter jumped from his vehicle and ran away at 11:29 a.m. The girl was later picked up by her mother.

*Another man punched him in the face and kicked him in the ribs, a man reported.

*A woman in the 500 block of Lakeshore Drive,

who earlier had reportedly tried to run over a man with her vehicle, phoned to say the man was "pretty irate" and on his way to her residence. The man was contacted by a deputy and advised to stay away.

*No damage was reported and nothing taken from a vehicle found ransacked in the 500 block of Schumacher Street.

*Someone contacted in the 8000 block of Takilma Road was counseled about living on U.S. Forest Service land.

*A 14-year-old boy was reported as a runaway at 4:34 p.m.

*Found standing on the roadway on S. Caves Avenue at Watkins Street, two young men who had been drinking were warned for disorderly conduct at 6:40 p.m.

*A driver was warned for speeding on Redwood Hwy. at Gold Canyon Drive at 6:49 p.m.

*A woman in the 500 block of Lakeshore Drive said her "cranking" ex-boyfriend was in the woods behind her house spying on her at 6:57 p.m.

*Dene Diantthe Shaw, 48, was arrested on a warrant charging failure to appear on charges of fourth-degree assault and harassment; and Scott Gregory Case, 44, was arrested on charges of felony DUII, disorderly conduct, misdemeanor DWS, and a parole violation following a disturbance on Iron Way.

*A runaway boy returned home at 9:12 p.m.

*Contacted at 9:57

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Running barefooted across a cow pasture in the dark is like starting a business without research and sufficient capital.

- Michael Ardort -

Forest Edge Farm advertisement featuring a photo of a woman felting a hat. Text includes: "Mad Hatters enjoyed... fun, food & felting at our Spring Llama Felt Hat Workshop. Phone or come by to sign up for the next one or plan one for your group. Coffee's on us. Joyce or Harry Abrams. 541-592-6078. llamuz@forestedgefarm.com"

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP advertisement for Linda Sallman Agency. Text includes: "LINDA SALLMAN AGENCY Farmers Insurance Agent In the valley since 1979. Get that unbeatable combination now with Auto, Fire, Life or Commercial insurance from Farmers Fast, Fair, Friendly Service NOW WITH TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU! 128 S. Redwood Hwy. Cave Junction, OR (541) 592-4541. 134 N.W. 'E' St. Grants Pass, OR (800) 888-6704."

Crossword Puzzle provided by Oregon Caves Chevron. Includes a crossword grid and a list of clues. Text includes: "NOW OPEN SUN. - THURS. 6 A.M. - 9 P.M. FRI. AND SAT. 6 A.M. - 11 P.M. 592-3080. 2003 Puzzle Features Syndicate Dist. by DBR Media, Inc."

Weather Watch Cave Junction advertisement. Text includes: "Weather Watch Cave Junction Wednesday, June 23 Sunshine & clouds High-90, Low-55. Thursday, June 24 Mostly sunny, warm High-91, Low-54. Friday, June 25 Partly sunny High-89, Low-54. Saturday, June 26 Sunny & partly cloudy High-82, Low-51. Sunday, June 27 Sunshine High-82, Low-52. Monday, June 28 Mostly sunny High-84, Low-47. Tuesday, June 29 Sunshine High-82, Low-45."

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON TV schedule table for June 27, 2004. Columns show time slots from 6:00 to 5:30. Rows list various programs like 'Cosby', 'Spider-Man', 'The Simpsons', 'American Idol', etc.